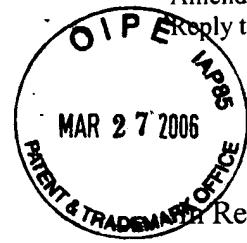


Application Serial No. 10/825,083
Amendment dated March 23, 2006
Reply to Office Action of December 28, 2005

Atty Dkt No. 2335-0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of:
Mikhail M. FELDSTEIN et al.

Serial No.: 10/825,083

Filing Date: April 14, 2004

Title: COVALENT AND NON-
COVALENT CROSSLINKING OF
HYDROPHILIC POLYMERS AND
ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS
PREPARED THEREWITH

Examiner: William K. CHEUNG

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No: 7175

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on December 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this document.

The ***Listing of the Claims*** begins on page 3 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 24, 26, 38, and 91 have been amended, claims 25 and 39 have been canceled, and new claim 92 has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

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